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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 114520

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: RAISING DETAINEE ISSUE WITH SAG

REF: A) CAPE TOWN 896; B) STATE 112310

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN GENERAL APPROVAL  
(REF B) TO SUGGESTION THAT CONTACT GROUP RAISE SUBJECT  
OF SWAPO DETAINEES WITH SAG, PREFERABLY DURING GENERAL  
DISCUSSION OF STATUS OF NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND IN  
CONTEXT OF SUGGESTION THAT SAG CONSIDER VARIOUS POSITIVE  
STEPS IT MIGHT TAKE.

2. WE WOULD BE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WITH MESSAGE ALONG  
LINES PROPOSED BY UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT (PARA 2 REF A). IN  
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PARTICULAR WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR  
CONTACT GROUP TO INCLUDE POINT REGARDING RELEASE OF SWAPO  
DETAINEES IN PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR PROPOSAL.  
THIS LINKAGE, WHICH COULD WELL GET BACK TO SWAPO, COULD  
BE INTERPRETED BY SWAPO AS OUR TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF POSI-  
TION THAT THEIR MEMBERS CURRENTLY HELD BY SAG SHOULD BE  
REGARDED AS HOSTAGES TO NUJOMA'S ACCEPTANCE OF OUR

PROPOSAL.

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## Message Attributes

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